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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

War between Bulgaria and Turkey is regarded as certain; it is rumored that Turkish troops have already crossed the frontier. —— Turkey has notified the powers that it cannot guarantee the safety of legations at Constantinople. —— Waterboy won the Century stakes, $30,000, at Sheepshead Bay. —— Secretary Shaw of the Treasury Department has loaned banks in St. Louis two and one-half million dollars. —— Commander Peary, U. S. N., will make another dash for the North Pole, starting about the first of July next. —— A woman and her two children found dead in their home at Philadelphia; believed they committed suicide together. —— A severe storm interfered yesterday with the shooting at Sea Girt, N. J. —— Jack Munroe has accepted Jeffries' challenge to fight for the championship October 16. —— The U. S. government has no hope of favorable action by the Colombian Congress on the Panama canal treaty. —— The five-masted schooner Jennie R. DuBois was sunk in collision with a German freight steamer off Block Island; the crew saved.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 5.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 70 degrees; 8 P. M., 79 degrees; maximum, 85 degrees; minimum, 68 degrees; mean, 76 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since first of the month to date, .40 inch.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. 2.3 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Generally fair weather has prevailed in the belt except a few light rains in Georgia. Temperatures have continued nearly stationary.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5.—For North Carolina: Fair Sunday and Monday; light to fresh north to northeast winds.

Port Almanac--September 6.

Sun Rises	5.35 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.21 P. M.
Day's Length	12 H. 46 M.
High Water at Southport.	7.20 A. M.
High Water Wilmington.	9.50 A. M.

Sir Thomas cannot complain that he did not have chances enough.

Cranks who call on the President should expect to be "turned" down.

What little there is left of Kansas Populism, is again up against dollar wheat.

The campaign just closed in Mississippi is said to have been the most vicious in years.

No doubt Turkey is now aware what will happen should any of its subjects slay an American consul.

Attorney General Crow of Missouri is one of the few officials out there who has not had to fly recently.

It costs the Sultan $900 a night for what little sleep he indulges in, and it is not on mosquito exterminators, either.

A bill has been introduced in both houses of the Alabama Legislature to prohibit baseball on Sunday. It should pass.

The President's vacation is said to have cost the country a quarter of a million dollars, and the people paid the freight.

The health officer of Pittsburg has discovered that analine dye is being used to impart a red and fresh color to beef sold in that city.

That Mississippi editor who resigned his position to accept the presidency of a bank set a wise example for other Southern editors.

A California woman wants a divorce because her husband is supported by his father. Usually they want divorces because the old man won't do it.

Colombia would like to have us dig the canal and let it retain jurisdiction, but we are not digging expensive ditches in places where revolutions are liable to clutter up the banks.

Mme. Patti will receive $5,000 for each and every farewell appearance in the larger cities of the United States. The parting between her auditors and their dollars will be deeply touching.

The Detroit *Free Press*, in an article on the "Right to Check Speculators," says: "We hold trusts down to reasonable power." The idea of holding a trust down! Please tell us how it is done.

The WILMINGTON STAR says: "The new Pope enjoys smoking, and is not above smoking what we call in this country 'a stogie' or a 'two-fer' it is said." He probably smokes worse stuff than that, as the Italians are accustomed to using cigars made out of Virginia or Kentucky dark leaf.—*Winston Sentinel.*

LOCAL DOTS.

— The steamer "Wilmington's" schedule to-day will be 9:30 A. M., 2:30 and 7 P. M.

— Crude turpentine on the local market yesterday advanced to $1.75, $3.60 and $3.60 for the three grades.

— The regular meeting of Campbell Encampment No. 1, I. O. O. F., will be held Monday night, Sept. 7th.

— Fayetteville Presbytery meets at Lumber Bridge the night of the 6th of October. The place is so central a big attendance is anticipated.

— Standard Oil Barge No. 76, having completed discharging cargo at the local branch of the company here, proceeded yesterday afternoon.

— Lonisa Curtis, a colored denizen of "Dross Neck," was fined $10 in the Mayor's court yesterday and in default of payment went to the roads for 30 days.

— Mr. Wm. M. Tankard, of this city, and Miss Gretchen G. Cowan, of Salisbury, were quietly married yesterday afternoon at St. John's rectory by the Rev. Dr. Carmichael.

— The half holidays enjoyed on Saturdays by people on the wharf and in the general offices of the A. C. L. during the past Summer, came to an end yesterday.

— Sunday evening services will be held in St. Matthew's English Lutheran church, beginning with this Sunday. The hour is 8 P. M. The public is cordially welcomed.

— An excursion of about 300 colored people reached the city yesterday from Mount Olive. They spent the day in town and at the beaches and returned last night.

— The public is asked to take notice that the business heretofore conducted under the firm name of Holmes Grocery Co., Nos. 6 and 8 North Front street, will be continued as heretofore.

— Cumberland Superior Court having adjourned yesterday afternoon, Judge Henry R. Bryan and Solicitor Lyon have gone to Whiteville, where Columbus Superior Court will be in session this week.

— The druggists of Wilmington have called a meeting for Monday after business hours to take some definite action with reference to the proposed advance in rates of the Bell Telephone Company.

— William Hall, colored, charged with an assault upon his wife by threatening her with a pistol, was committed to jail by Justice Fowler yesterday in default of $200 bond for his appearance at Superior Court.

— Among the names mentioned as probable successors to the late Mr. Gabriel Holmes as a member of the Board of County Commissioners are those of Mr. Morrison W. Divine and Mr. F. A. Montgomery, the last named having served before in that capacity.

— In Justice Bornemann's court yesterday Jno. L. Moore submitted to an assault and battery upon Geo. Davis, whom Moore said circulated a report all over town that he was an ex-convict. Upon Moore's submission Davis swore out a peace warrant for him and the case was set for Tuesday at noon.

N. P. McMILLAN BANKRUPT.

Voluntary Petition Filed in the U. S. Court in Wilmington Yesterday.

Through his attorney, R. E. Lee, Esq., N. F. McMillan, general merchant of Lumberton, N. C., yesterday filed in the United States Court here a petition in voluntary bankruptcy. The papers in the case were transmitted by Mr. W. H. Shaw, the clerk, to Referee S. P. Collier, who formally declared the petitioner a bankrupt and ordered the first meeting of creditors to be held in the Federal Court room in this city on Sept. 17th at 2:30 o'clock.

The bankrupt's schedule discloses personal property to the value of $300 and open accounts to the amount of $202.01, all of which is claimed as exempt. The liabilities are in excess of the total of those amounts.

Travellers Took No Action.

The North Carolina division of the Travellers' Protective Association met in called session at Winston Friday night. The Booker Washington incident at Hamlet was discussed. Messrs. Gresham & Jamison, owners of the hotel at Hamlet, were present and presented their side of the question in regard to serving breakfast to Washington and his party at their hotel on August 23rd. The gentlemen expressed regrets if they had done anything wrong. After hearing the statement of the hotel owners a motion was adopted to the effect that the association did not feel called upon to take any action in the matter.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice—In bankruptcy.
Y. M. C. A.—Star Course.
C. R., L. & P. Co.—Notice.
Holmes Grocery Co.—Notice.
Geo. R. French & Sons—Will close.
F. E. Hashagen Co.—Imperial flour.
Geo. O. Gaylord—New Fall goods.
S. & B. Solomon—Store will close.
W. B. Cooper—September mullets. Spend Labor Day—At Wrightsville.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Baseball—At Hilton.
C. R., L. & P. Co.—Notice.
Wanted—Circular distributors.
Round Trip—To Wrightsville 25c.
Campbell Encampment—Meeting.
Single Gentleman—Board wanted.

MAY BE A MURDER.

Negro Woman Wounded in Afternoon Fight Became Unconscious in Station Cell.

SENT TO THE HOSPITAL.

A Notorious Colored Character Perhaps Fatally Injured by Blow from Brick. Big Run of Saturday Night Offenders--Crazy or Drunk.

"Queen Victoria," a notorious negro character of "Dross Neck," who has figured in the police court perhaps more times than she has fingers and toes, is lying unconscious at the James Walker Memorial Hospital and is not expected to recover from a wound in her head inflicted by Ernest Blount, colored, with a brick, in a general melee which occurred at Second and Brunswick streets yesterday afternoon about 5:30 o'clock. At midnight she had not regained consciousness and the physicians who examined the wound, think that her skull is crushed. Ernest Blount, who delivered the blow and who is also an old offender, is locked up at the police station without bond, pending the result of the woman's injuries.

Policeman Frank George was called upon to quell the disturbance in which the woman was participating. She and Ida Anderson, who were in the fracas, were arrested and brought to the police station, but the others in the row got away. "Queen Victoria," whom the police know by no other name, was apparently very little injured, and thinking it was only one of those ordinary superficial wounds, which are constantly coming under the observation of the officers, she was placed in a cell. Shortly after 9 o'clock last night, Police Captain Williams, in making a casual tour of the cells, discovered that the wound was bleeding profusely, and, though the woman was able to walk and talk all right when she was brought in, she had relapsed into unconsciousness. Dr. C. T. Harper, city superintendent of health was summoned and after making an examination of the wound, which is just over the left eye, he ordered her sent to the hospital at once. The hospital ambulance came down to the station and carried her to the institution, where she is being treated by Dr. Akerman, the surgeon in charge.

While the patient was being transferred to the hospital, Policeman Frank George found Blount in the vicinity of Fifth and Castle streets, and at once placed him under arrest. He was not told of the serious condition of the woman and admitted having struck her with a brick. Ida Anderson, arrested in the same melee, implicates Blount and says he also struck her with a brick. Ada Moore, Rebecca Capot and John Evans, colored, are also witnesses and tell the same story of the affair. Should the woman's wound prove fatal Blount will be held for murder.

The police had a busy time of it last night, all of which admonishes us that Fall is approaching. Besides a large number of ordinary "drunks and downs," there were quite a number of arrests for disorderly conduct and one or two for larceny. Martha Jones, a colored woman arrested by Policeman E. Skipper at Third and Harnett streets for being drunk and disorderly, exhibited signs of insanity when brought to the station. She raved and tore her clothing and although Dr. Harper gave her a sedative it availed nothing in the way of quieting her. She made night hideous at the hall until early morning, all of which goes to prove that the police have troubles as well as everybody else.

DEATH OF A GOOD WOMAN.

Mrs. Mary L. Gore, Mother of Mr. D. L. Gore, Passed Away Friday.

A telegram received in the city yesterday morning announced the death on the night previous of Mrs. Mary L. Gore, wife of the venerable Mr. Jno. H. Gore, of Pireway, Columbus county, and mother of Wilmington's esteemed citizen, Mr. D. L. Gore. Mrs. Gore was about 80 years of age and had been in feeble health for several years. All members of the immediate family were with her when the end came. Mrs. Gore, before marriage, was Miss Mary L. Leonard, and for more than half a century she had been the devoted wife of Mr. Jno. H. Gore. She was a woman of remarkable vitality, possessed of a steadfast Christian character, and was much loved in the community in which she lived. She is survived, besides her aged husband, by two sons and one daughter—Mr. D. L. Gore, of Wilmington, and Mr. M. L. Gore, of Pireway, and Mrs. M. M. Tuton, of Georgia.

The funeral was conducted yesterday at Buck Creek Baptist church and the remains were laid to rest in the family burying ground.

Cape Fear Power Company.

Fayetteville *Observer*, 4th: "Work at Buckhorn on the big dam for the Cape Fear Power Company is progressing rapidly, and it is confidently predicted that the great electric current therefrom will be pouring into this city by January 1st. There are now about three hundred men at work there, and this force will be increased to four hundred next week. Mr. Pepper, head of the firm of Pepper & Register, of Philadelphia, who are contractors for the work, is at Buckhorn in person. Mr. J. Leon Goddard returned yesterday from Buckhorn, where he went Wednesday with fifteen teams and forty men, to be added to the force there."

Music at Wrightsville Beach Casino this afternoon and evening by the Fort Caswell Artillery Band. †

AL. G. FIELDS TUESDAY NIGHT

Advance Sale of Seats Very Large—The Celebrated Minstrels Pleased Norfolk Greatly—Press Comments.

The sale of seats for Al. G. Fields' Minstrels at the Academy of Music Tuesday night opened yesterday morning at Plummer's and the advance reservation was much larger than is usual. The audience which will greet the world's greatest exponent of minstrelsy promises to be one of the very largest of the season. The famous aggregation will arrive Tuesday morning from Greensboro, which city they will leave on a special train in order to make connection at Goldsboro. A grand street parade will take place at 11:30 o'clock, with the usual open air concert at Front and Market streets.

Friday night, yesterday at matinee and again last night Field appeared at Norfolk, Va., and the press of that city speaks in unequivocal terms of the merit of the production. The *Virginian-Pilot* says:

"A packed house greeted Al. Fields' minstrels at the Academy last night and saw one of the best shows in the minstrel line ever produced.

"The opening spectacle entitled 'Minstrelsy's Tribute to the Twentieth Century,' is a stage picture charmingly presented, pleasing to the eye and ear.

"Of the singers, Reese Prosser, Matt Keefe, Thomas McKenna and Joseph E. Blamphin were the most deserving and found greatest favor with the audience, although all the voices were good.

"In the olio the specialties that went best with the audience was the Mignami musical act, aside from one number, which was good. The Waltons, high class acrobats, who do very difficult acrobatic work. The Leighs, hand balancers, in their balancing feats are performers with grace and skill. It is a unique performance.

"Al. G. Fields has a place all to himself on the bill—no one could fill it as he does. His talk on tariffs, trusts, Uncle Henry and Brother Anderson had a heap of good sense in it and the fun flowed over it all."

COLORED CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES.

Black Stockings, of Wilmington, and Giants, of Goldsboro, at Hilton This Week.

A championship series of baseball games between the "Black Stockings," of Wilmington, and "The Giants," of Goldsboro, the fastest colored team in the State, will be played at Hilton Park Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. The former series here between those teams was largely patronized by both white and colored people and eminent satisfaction was given. The teams will line up Monday as follows:

WILMINGTON.		GOLDSBORO.
Swett	lf	Walker
Gause	c	Jones
Tate	2b	Best
Delaney	ss	Mosley
Fisher	1b	Davis
McRae	3b	Stevenson
Madison	cf	Reed
Lane	rf	Brooks
Williamson	p	Washington

The manger of the "Black Stockings" is J. H. Tucker, and Hogans is manager for Guldsboro. The games will be called at 4 P. M.

OPENING OF THE COTTON SEASON.

First Tramp Steamer Will Arrive Tomorrow—Receipts Light Thus Far.

The cotton season at Wilmington will open in earnest this week. The first of the big tramp steamers for a cargo for foreign export is expected to-morrow and the Champion Compress will likely begin operations the middle of the week. Thus far the receipts of new crop cotton have been very light as compared with last year, but with the arrival of the steamer the staple will begin to come in lively and the daily receipts will go beyond one and two thousand bales. Yesterday the Chamber of Commerce reported the receipt of only 75 bales, but several large consignments reached the compress after hours. Last year on the same date the receipts were 2,987 bales.

MR. C. H. PITTMAN DEAD.

Sad Death of a Young Man Last Night. Funeral This Afternoon.

Friends will regret to learn of the death of Mr. C. H. Pittman, eldest son of Mrs. Georgia A. Pittman, which occurred at 11 o'clock last night at his home, corner of Fifth and Wooster streets, after an illness of three months with throat trouble. Mr. Pittman was 32 years of age and was just entering uron the prime of manhood. His death was very sad. He leaves besides his mother, a young wife and two brothers, Messrs. J. J. and R. P. Pittman, all of whom have the sincerest sympathy of many friends.

The funeral will be conducted from the residence at 4 o'clock this afternoon and the remains will be laid to rest in Oakdale cemetery.

Monday being "Labor Day" Rehder's Big Department Store will close at 1 o'clock. †

Music at Wrightsville Beach Casino this afternoon and evening by the Fort Caswell Artillery Band. †

LABOR DAY EVENTS.

All Arrangements Complete for Big Celebration at Wrightsville To-morrow.

WILL BE GENERAL HOLIDAY.

The Governor Will Arrive and be Shown Every Honor--Exercises at the Casino. Field Athletics and Entries—Fort Caswell Band Here.

Upon the near approach of the elaborate celebration of National Labor Day at Wrightsville Beach to-morrow by the allied trade councils of the city, the indications seem to point to a magnificent success. The Labor Day Committee held its final meeting in Pythian Castle Hall last night and from every source came only the most encouraging reports. Nearly every department of business in the city will cease for the day and the unionists and their friends will flock to the beach in great numbers. All public offices will be closed, including the banks, Chamber of Commerce, Custom House, railroad departments, etc. The Postoffice will observe the usual holiday hours as follows: One early morning collection and delivery by carriers. General delivery and stamp windows open from 9 to 10 A. M. and from 6 to 7 P. M. Registry department open from 9 to 10 A. M. Money order department closed all day.

The Consolidated Company announces that it is prepared to handle the crowds with ease and safety and, as before announced, a round-trip rate of only 25c to all persons will prevail. Six tickets will be sold for 25c, and only three will be taken up each way. Three cars will leave Front and Princess for the beach every half hour during the day.

The opening feature of the day will be a parade of the labor organizations along the principal streets of the city. The procession will form at Front and Chesnut streets at 9 o'clock. All laboring men in the city are expected to be in line at that hour. The parade will be headed by the Post Exchange Band, of Fort Caswell, which has been engaged to furnish music all day, and a platoon of police. The corps of marshals on horseback will be as follows: J. G. Smith (chief), J. A. Miller, J. H. Hewlett, A. H. Weedon, J. O. Powers and S. W. Sebrell. The line of march will be down Front to Orange; Orange to Fifth; Fifth to Red Cross; Red Cross to Front, and thence to Front and Princess, where cars will be in waiting to transport them to the beach.

Governor Aycock, the orator of the day, will arrive at 10:10 A. M. and will be met by a committee composed of Capt. W. F. Corbett, G. F. Quinn and J. Edgar Lewis. A special car and engine from the Atlantic Coast Line will take the Governor and committee straight through to the beach, where they will be joined by Mayor William E. Springer, who will also be one of the speakers. The entertainment will begin at 1 o'clock at The Casino with an aerial act by DeKlisse, the flying trapeze artist, followed by a concert by the band. Mayor Springer and Gov. Aycock will then be introduced in their order by Mr. G. F. Quinn and will respond with speeches appropriate to the great National holiday. The formal exercises will close with a concert by the band and the athletic exercises will take place immediately thereafter.

The Athletic Programme.

The athletic events on the beach, beginning at 4 o'clock and directed by Secretary Charles Dushan, of the Y. M. C. A., and Mr. Wilbur Dosher, promise to be very interesting. Entries closed last night and a goodly number of local athletes will take part. No cash prizes will be given, but each winner will be allowed to select his own prize to the value named. The entries and prizes are as follows:

Standing Broad Jump—E. H. Arnold, S. L. Burris, David Kennedy, E. L. Green, Wilbur Dosher, O. Horn. Prizes, $3, $2 and $1.

Quarter Mile Run—David Kennedy, E. L. Green, Wilbur Dosher, L. Bragdon, J. W. Blake. Prizes, $4, $3 and $1.

Throwing Baseball—J. W. Blake, L. Bragdon, Wilbur Dosher, E. L. Green, D. Kennedy. Prizes, $3, $2 and $1.

Hurdle Race, 220 Yards—S. L. Burris, E. L. Green, D. Kennedy, Wilbur Dosher, L. Bragdon. Prizes, $4, $3 and $1.

Half-mile Bicycle Race for Boys Under 18—August D. Christofferson, Frank Brittain, Leslie J. Meredith. Prizes, $3, $2 $1.

One Hundred Yards Dash—S. L. Burris, Wilbur Dosher, E. L. Green, D. Kennedy, L. Bragdon, E. H. Arnold. Prizes, $4, $2 and $1.

Half-mile Bicycle Race for Men—J. W. Blake, Jim Guthrie. Prizes, $4, $3 and $2.

Greasy Pig—L. Bragdon, Frank Brittain, Wilbur Dosher, D. Kennedy, E. L. Green. Catch the pig and take him home.

Additional Contributions.

The following additional donations to the celebration fund are gratefully acknowledged by the committee: Orton Hotel, $3; Bonitz Hotel, $3; G. W. Huggins, $2.50; E. Warren, 50c; Chas. D. Foard; 50c; W. Munroe & Co., 50c; Hanover Iron Works, $1; W. Van Hardin, $3.50; M. F. Croom, $1; James Elder, 50c; Jno. Mayland, 75c; L. W. Davis, 25c. Geo. Tiencken, $1; J. L. Croom, $2; Mellon & Pate, $1; Farriss Bakery, $1; Taylor's Bazaar, $1; E. M. Andrews, 50c; L. C. Sutton, $1.50; T. J. Presson, $1; T. J. Gore, $1; J. T. Burke, $1; J. H. Hardin, $2; Roger Moore's Sons & Co., $2; H. Gideon, $1; Geo. O. Gaylord, $1; Boney & Harper, $5; R. G. Lilgen, $1; M. W. Divine & Co., $2; Crescent Cigar Store, $1; Mr. Murray, $1; Geo. Penny, $1; J. Hicks Bunting, $1; H. Konig, $1; Geo. Darden, $1; Phares Furniture Co., $1; B. H. Marshall, $1; Dr. A. H. Harriss, $1; Martin O'Brien, $2.50.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. P. H. Sears, of Whiteville, is at The Orton.

— Capt. E. M. Pace, of Wilson, is at The Orton.

— Mr. G. S. Reid, of Chadbourn, arrived last night.

— Mr. W. J. Caines, of Chadbourn, arrived last night.

— Miss Carrie Myers left yesterday to spend a while in Maryland and Virginia.

—Miss E. Brock returned yesterday from a short visit to friends in Duplin county

— Mrs. Will Newman has returned to Knoxville, Tenn., after a visit to Mrs. J. D. Smith.

—Mrs. J. N. Brand, of Savannah, is here on a visit to her mother, Mrs. M. L. McLeod.

— Mr. Preston G. White, after a very pleasant visit to the city, returned to Asheville yesterday.

— Mr. Jno. A. Tate, of Charlotte, the popular mill supply travelling man, is at The Orton.

— Mr. B. F. King took passage on the Clyde Liner "Carib" yesterday afternoon for New York.

— Mr. H. Rehder has gone to Washington, Philadelphia and New York to spend some time.

— Miss Margaret Glisson, of Point Caswell, has returned home after a pleasant visit to Mrs. W. McD. Evans.

— Mr. Charles C. Loughlin left yesterday for Guilford College. This week he will go to Chapel Hill to enter the University.

— Mrs. S. C. Morton returned last night from Astoria, Oregon, where she has been on a visit to her son, Mr. S. C. Morton.

— Mrs. A. P. Rose, of Covington, Ky., who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Samuel Davis, on Market street, has returned home.

— Mr. J. M. Ward, formerly of this city, but now of Owensboro, Ky., is in the city, shaking hands with old friends and renewing acquaintances.

— Mr. A. B. Pearsall, Miss Georgia Pearsall, Mr. R. F. DeVane and Dr. B. P. McMillan, of Red Springs, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

— Miss Sarah Gardner, head milliner for Rehder's Big Department Store, will leave to-night for New York to spend some time studying the Fall styles in millinery.

— Mr. Fred. E. Hashagen, Jr., left last week to enter Davidson College. His many young friends wish for him the great success that they know will be his during his collegiate course.

— Miss Alma Brown, head milliner at Gaylord's big Racket store, has been North now over 30 days and Mr. Gaylord will leave to-day for the North where he expects to buy his Fall stock of goods.

— Mr. Timothy Donlan, superintendent of Oakdale cemetery, left last night for Rochester, N. Y., where he will attend the 11th annual meeting of the Association of American Cemetery and Park Superintendents.

— Mr. Tom C. Ellers, a bright young man connected with the circulation department of the STAR for some time, has resigned his position and will leave to-morrow for Trinity College. He will study for the ministry. He is a splendid young fellow in every sense of the word, and will make a good and useful man.

GRAND BEACH MUSICALE.

Programme of Unusual Merit This Afternoon at the Casino Pavilion.

The Casino management has arranged for a grand final music festival at Wrightsville Beach this afternoon and evening and tremendous crowds are expected to be in attendance. Both the Post Exchange Band, of Fort Caswell, and the Casino Orchestra will play. The first named came up on the steamer yesterday evening and will go down to the beach this morning. The band and orchestra will be seated at each end of the pavilion and will play alternately from 4 to 6 o'clock, making a continuous concert of two hours. At the afternoon concert, Prof. W. Lee Harvey, the favorite cornet soloist, will play for the first time his new composition "Ocean View Polka."

At night the Band will give a concert from 8:30 to 10:30 o'clock.

LICENSED TO PRACTICE LAW.

Thos. F. Brown, Louis Goodman and J. F. Sellars, of Wilmington, Successful.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Sept. 5.—The Supreme Court announced to-night that fifty-eight out of the eighty law students who stood the examination Monday for license to practice passed. Among them are the following from East Carolina: Thos. E. Brown, Louis Goodman, Josiah F. Sellars, of Wilmington; Jno. A. McRae, Anson; Herscheli S. Averitt, Cumberland; Ebun L. Larkins, Pender; Leonidas J. Moore, Jr., Craven; Jas. L. Collier, Cumberland; Jno. C. B. Thringhaus, Pasquotank; Herbert Irving Britton, Bertie; Ernest M. Green, Craven; Edward H. Gibson, Scotland; Henry B. Short, Jr., Columbus.

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J. H. Rehder & Co. offer for this week special prices in their Linen Department, White Napkins that were $2.00 a dozen this week $1.39. ‡

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S. & B. SOLOMON.

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ASSOCIATION STAR COURSE.

Fine List of Attractions at Y. M. C. A. for the Approaching Season—Capt. Richmond Pearson Hobson.

Mr. H. E. Bonitz, who so successfully managed the Star Course of entertainments at the Y. M. C. A. last season, is pleased to announce that, despite the almost prohibitive State tax of $20 for each performance, he will again be in position to furnish his patrons with high-class entertainment in the Association auditorium during the coming Fall and Winter and that the list of eight attractions this year will be the very best that money can buy. The list this season is composed of three lectures and five musical entertainments which not only make this year's course a strong and complete one but gives a great variety of entertainment and should appeal to all classes of people.

The lecturers are Capt. Richmond Pearson Hobson, one of the brilliant lights of the American Navy, who will tell the story of Santiago, as only he knows it. Then there will be Albert Armstrong in his dramatic picture play, one of the highest type of entertainments before the public today. It is Mr. Bonitz's intention that he shall give the "Sky-Pilot," written by Ralph Connor which is a grand story of a minister's work among the people of the foot light country. There are 20 scenes and 18 characters delineated in this inspiring and highly cultivated lecture. Gov. Bob Taylor in his new lecture "Castles in the Air," needs no introduction to a Wilmington audience.

The other entertainments are the Schiller Male Quartette, assisted by a reader; the Copeley Square Concert Co.; the Chicago Lady Entertainers and the Catharine Ridgeway Concert Co.

Season tickets admitting to the eight entertainments will be only $2 to Association members. If tickets were purchased separately the cost would be $6. As the seating capacity of the hall is only 500, only season tickets will be sold.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Property that Exchanged Hands by Deeds Filed for Record Yesterday.

Edward J. Flanagan to Mrs. Jennie M. Garrell, for $3,300, house and lot on east of Third, 120 feet north of Walnut street, 40x84 feet in size.

Roger S. Turlington, of New York, to Thos. C. Lewis, for $1,200, house and lot on east side of Sixth, 66 feet north of Walnut street, 66x165 feet in size.

Mr. Geo. O. Gaylord's store on North Front street will be closed Monday at 1 o'clock in recognition of Labor Day. †

Music at Wrightsville Beach Casino this afternoon and evening by the Fort Caswell Artillery Band. †

DIED.

PITTMAN—At his home, Fifth and Wooster streets, last night at 11:30 o'clock, C. H. PITTMAN, aged 32 years.

Funeral this (Sunday) afternoon at 4 o'clock from residence thence to to Bellevue cemetery. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

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Notice.

On Labor Day, September 7th, there will be no regular freight service on the Suburban Line. The freight car will leave Front and Princess streets at 9:00 A. M., 11:00 A. M. and 1:00 P. M. A car will leave Ocean View at 7 A. M. which will carry laundry.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States, for the Eastern District of North Carolina: In the matter of N. F. McMillan, bankrupt. In bankruptcy. To the creditors of N. F. McMillan, of Lumberton, in the county of Robeson, in said district, bankrupt: Notice is hereby given that on the 8th day of September A. D. 1903, the said N. F. McMillan was duly adjudged bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the Federal Court Room in Wilmington, N. C., in said district, on the 17th day of September, A. D. 1903, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time and place said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Bankrupt's schedule discloses personal property to the value of $300 and open accounts due him to the amount of $202.01, all of which is claimed as exempt. If any creditor desires to examine the bankrupt at the first creditor's meeting, he will please advise referee upon receipt of this notice.

Wilmington, N. C., September 5th, 1903.
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NOTICE.

The public will please take notice that the business heretofore conducted under the firm name of Holmes Grocery Co., will be continued as heretofore. Your patronage is solicited.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 6.

THE REAL ANARCHISTS.

The address of Mr. John Temple Graves, of Georgia, at the Chautauqua anti-lynching conference, presented in a most masterful and eloquent form those conditions which, if they do not justify lynching for one crime, at least explain why ordinarily law-abiding citizens sometimes wreak summary vengeance upon the most despicable and embruted criminals. "Mr. Graves' defense of lynching," observes the Boston *Transcript*, "requires the strongest sort of antidote." Probably Chief Justice Lore, of the Delaware Supreme Court, undertook to administer the "antidote" when, in an address at Chautauqua recently, he condemned "mob law" under any circumstances and for any provocation as "anarchy." The effect of "mob law," according to the Delaware jurist, is to "brutalize the individual man, destroy free government and increase crime." Then he adds:

"Mob law saps the moral fiber of every participant in the lawless act and puts the most 'respectable' of the mob on the same moral level as the most degraded. For once they join hands. Both clothe themselves with the garment of crime. The most brutal and desperate naturally take the lead; the respectable men follow such leaders. Lawlessness breeds crime, and when respectability and crime lie down together, respectability wallows in the mire."

It is not difficult for a man whose family is safe from the lawlessness of the brutes that outrage and murder women to argue deliberately and dispassionately against the lawlessness which is involved in lynching. In the quiet seclusion of his study the man who believes that "mob law" under any circumstances and on any provocation constitutes "anarchy" can make an apparently conclusive case for his contention. Theoretically his argument may be absolutely sound and may be accepted as conclusive by most of his fellow-citizens. For, taken as a whole, the American people are law-abiding. But when some crime is committed like that which recently stirred the people of Delaware—a crime so monstrously fiendish that the details could not be published—people who approve the theory advanced by Justice Lore are prone to throw aside all the restraints and to inflict punishment upon the criminal whose offence against civization has put him beyond the pale of consideration. Perhaps this is "anarchy," but if it is, who can deny that it is of a very human character and has its origin in motives that are neither base nor vicious?

There is no analogy between that form of anarchy which is at war against all laws, authority and government and the "mob law" which punishes without the aid or consent of the courts those fiendish assaults upon women that have become of startlingly frequent occurrence in all parts of the country. The political anarchist would do away with all restraints upon his freedom of action. He would, if he could, bring about conditions in which he would be licensed to do as he pleased in all the relations of life. As far as the lynching of the brutes who attack women is concerned, it is a protest against anarchy in social and racial relations. It is a strenuous attempt to preserve inviolable the sanctity of womanhood, to protect the weak and helpless from the most vicious of all anarchists, the human beasts who imagine that woman now, as in the primitive stages of the world, is to be regarded as the prey of the stronger animal. In the light of the law's supremacy this irregular method of punishing the most heinous of crimes may be indefensible. But it should not be confounded with an anarchy as the latter is generally understood. It is a revolt against the vilest form of anarchy. It is not a deliberate attempt to bring about a condition of lawlessness, but an effort to suppress lawlessness in its most hideous form.

The reasons why lynchings happen most frequently in the South are very plain. In the first place, outrages upon women occur more often in the Southern States than than elsewhere, because of the presence of a large criminal negro element in that section. In the second place the reverence for pure womanhood in the South is very great. Southern men have always been taught that the weaker sex should be treated with unvarying courtesy and respect, and that they should be protected at any cost from those who have no regard for the sanctity of womanhood. This was the spirit of the Old South—and it has not ceased to be the spirit of the new. Disrespect to a woman in the old days meant the speedy chastisement of the offender, whatever his social position. Many a duel has been fought in Dixie to to avenge insults to women. Even to this day the man in the South who wrongs a woman does so at the peril of his life. It is not to be supposed that people who hold the weaker sex in such chivalrous regard will leave them to the worst of all fates, to the mercies of the black anarchists who have had a very carnival of crime in the South since the days of reconstruction. It may be wrong, in view of the majesty of the law, wrong in view of the majesty of the law, for Southern men to anticipate the judgment of their courts, but their motives can be readily understood. They were defending those who were unable to defend themselves and preserving their civilization. If that be anarchy then anarchy may sometimes be pleaded as a necessity, if not a virtue.—*Baltimore Sun.*

COTTON IN GERMAN COLONIES.

The German textile industries find that they experience a constantly growing demand for cotton and the attempt has been made to show it in the German African colonies. According to the trials already made the success of this new undertaking is said to be almost assured. Cotton plantations have been established in Togo, Kamerun, German Southwest Africa and German East Africa. A German syndicate also contemplates the culture of cotton in Asia Minor. In Togo the development of the cotton culture has been successful, so much so that the second year's crop—that of 1902—was as large again as that of the first year, 50,000 pounds of cotton having been exported. The cost of producing 500 pounds of cotton, exclusive of business management, and amortization, was 205.35 marks ($48.87), while the selling price realized was 343.50 marks ($78.71).

Great efforts are being made to further the cotton culture in the German colonies, and the most important cotton mills of Germany have, after thorough trial, declared Togo cotton to be of excellent quality, and are indorsing the efforts of the German colonial cotton growers, hoping thereby to become independent of American cotton, especially as Germany manufactures at present about $200,000,000 worth of cotton goods yearly, giving employment in its cotton industries of all kinds to over 1,000,000 workmen.

But if it costs $48.87 to produce a bale of 500 pounds they cannot compete with American cotton, unless it is a very superior article.—*Macon Telegraph.*

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— The custom of consulting the President upon every important matter of legislation that comes up is one of the abuses that has crept into our system of government. It was never contemplated by the framers of the constitution that the President should take even an advisory part in the shaping of legislation beyond his veto.—*Norfolk Virginian, Dem.*

—— The administration is as busy as a hen with one chicken covering up the rapidly developing scandals at Washington. They are coming so thick and fast that it is an impossibility to keep them all from the public gaze. Such a state of affairs is very embarrassing, especially on the eve of a campaign, when the party in power will be put to every energy to win public endorsement.—*Mobile Item.*

—— Southern cotton mills consumed last year nearly 400,000 bales of cotton more than they did three years ago; and this, as Col. Hester shows, in face of trade conditions "supposed to have been brought about by the abnormal difference between values of raw material and the manufactured article." This means that the cotton manufacturing industry in the South is making sure progress, and that cotton goods can be manufactured in the South profitably when the mills of New England and Great Britain are compelled to close down on account of the high price of raw material. During the recent past there has been a cessation in mill-building activity in this part of the country. At one time, several years ago, there was something of a "boom" in the construction of cotton mills in the South. That has now given place to a more conservative progressiveness in that line that augurs well for the industry and the section.—*Savannah News.*

— "Don't you think," she asked, "that Miss Sniggerley puts on a lot?" "Well," he answered, glancing at the low-cut waist of the lady in question. "I have seen people who put on a good deal more without seeming to be bundled up much."—*Chicago Record Herald.*

— "I heard to-day that your son was an undertaker. I thought you told me he was a physician." "Not at all." "I don't like to contradict, but I'm positive you did say so." "You misunderstood me. I said he followed the medical profession."—*Philadelphia Press.*

Fearful Odds Against Him.

Bed-ridden, alone and destitute. Such, in brief, was the condition of an old soldier by the name of J. J. Havens, of Versailles, O. For years he was troubled with Kidney disease, and neither doctors nor medicines gave him relief. At length he tried Electric Bitters. It put him on his feet in short order, and now he testifies: "I'm on the road to complete recovery." The best on earth for Liver and Kidney troubles and all forms of Stomach and Bowel complaints. Only 50c. Guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Mr. J. S. McRae, of Maxton, this year made over $1,600 on nine and three-quarter acres of cantaloupes.

— In Mitchell county this week Lewis Buchanan was stabbed to death by a tenant on his farm named Pressly. The latter escaped.

— Chatham *Record*: Mr. Mark Smith, who lives about four miles from here, took his first ride on a railroad last Saturday, when he went to Raleigh. This is quite remarkable, considering that he was a soldier during the war, but being a cavalryman then he rode a horse in going to and from the army.

— Lexington *Dispatch*: Boyd Austin, a young man from Randolph county, has been committed to jail at Greensboro, charged with wholesale forgery of checks on the banks of Randolph at Asheboro, and of Davis & Wiley at Salisbury. He lives at Liberty, Randolph county, and is the son of a highly respected man, who is said to live at Dunn and has a home at Liberty, where his children are at school.

— Wilson *Times*: A man by the name of Meadows at Smithfield 'phoned Sheriff Sharpe at 12 o'clock asking that the blood hounds be sent there, as his wife had been missing since early this morning and her apron, with a note in it, had been found near the river. The note read: "Goodbye, I am gone." At half past 1 o'clock the news came that the missing wife had been found at Selma. She is demented.

— Salisbury *Sun*: Jas. Caldwell, a colored man employed at Isenhour's brick yard, in Spencer, met a horrible death while working there this morning. Caldwell was digging under the embankment and a crowbar was being used to break the excavation as it was made. Without any warning the ground caved in and buried him. The force and weight of the earth stuck the iron bar through his kidneys and he was frightfully bruised and mashed. He was not killed instantly, but was so badly hurt that medical attention was deemed useless. We have learned since that Caldwell has died.

— Elkin *Times*: There are 40 brandy distilleries in Surry county, and 70 in Yadkin. An officer here this week said they would make as much as 350 gallons each. Of course this does not include the blockade that will be turned out. With 40,000 gallons of brandy in Yadkin and Surry it would seem that prohibition is not quite here and the anti-saloon league has yet room for work. Blockade brandy sells here in Elkin at $1.50 to $2 per gallon, so some of the boys say. How and where to get it is a question, but most anybody can get it. Of course nobody sells it and nobody buys it and nobody knows where it comes from, but it can be had just the same, so the boys say.

— Winston special to Raleigh *Post*: The colored woman, Sell Taylor, who stabbed Douglass Hairston, colored, to death here Monday night, leaped from one of the windows in the mayor's court room at 5:30 this afternoon, falling a distance of thirty feet. Her skull was crushed and one hip dislocated. She was unconscious when picked up and the two physicians who were called in say she cannot live. She was removed to Slater Hospital. New evidence was presented to the mayor this afternoon, indicating that the woman was guilty of murder. His honor ordered the defendant committed to jail to await trial at the higher court. As soon as sentence was pronounced the woman arose and leaped out of the window nearest her, head foremost.

— Statesville *Landmark*: In Durham county recently a man named William Kimball, 50 or 60 years of age and crippled, was suspected of informing on the moonshiners operating in that section. A few nights ago a number of men, supposed to be the illicit distillers and their friends, went to Kimball's house, and notwithstanding they did not find him at home, they fired 25 or 30 shots into the house and almost scared Mrs. Kimball to death. They then burst open the door and notwithstanding the fact that they were told that Mr. Kimball was not at home they threw rocks and pieces of timber into the house. Finally the men secured an oil can and one of them went on top of the house and poured oil on the roof, and then applied a match. Mrs. Kimball, however, succeeded in stopping the blaze by pouring on a bucket of water in time.

Excursion to Fayetteville.

Thos. H. Knight will run one of his extremely popular excursions to the historic city of Fayetteville over the fast and famous Atlantic Coast Line on Monday, September 7th. This will be a big day in Fayetteville and you cannot find a more agreeable spot on which to spend it. Take advantage of this chance to spend the day so pleasantly on the last and best excursion of the season. Knight's excursions are known for their splendid conduct and are patronized by the best people. Separate cars for white and colored people. Train leaves Atlantic Coast Line depot 8:00 and will leave Fayetteville on the return at 11:00 P. M. Fare for the round trip only $1.00. †

What Is Life?

In the last analysis nobody knows, but we do know that it is under strict law. Abuse that law even slightly, pain results. Irregular living means derangement of the organs, resulting in Constipation, Headache or Liver trouble. Dr. King's New Life Pills quickly re-adjusts this. It's gentle, yet thorough. Only 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

Reduced Rates.

Washington, D. C.—Grand Fountain United Order True Reformers. Tickets on sale August 30th, Sept. 1st and 2d; final limit September 10th. Fare for round trip from Wilmington, N. C., $11.55.

Los Angeles and San Francisco, Cal.—National Encampment Grand Army of the Republic. Tickets on sale July 31st to August 13th; final limit October 15th. Fare round trip from Wilmington, N. C., $64.75. Fee of 50 cents will be charged at destination for validating ticket.

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

St. Thomas' church: First mass A. M. Last mass 9 A. M.

St. Matthews' English Lutheran church, Fourth street, Rev. C. W. Kegley pastor: Sunday school at 9:45 A. M.; preaching at 11 A. M.; services at 8 P. M. Every person welcome.

First Church of Christ, Scientist Murchison Bank building, on Chestnut street: Services to-day at 11 A. M and 8 P. M. Subject of lesson sermon, "Substance." All are invited

St. Paul's Lutheran church, Sixth and Market streets, Rev. A. G. Voigt, D. D., pastor: English services to-day at 11 A. M. and 5:30 P. M. Sunday school at 4:30 P. M. The public cordially invited.

Second Advent church: Elder J. W. S. Harvey pastor. Services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Subject at morning service, "The Secret of the Lord;" "Holy Communion" at 8 P. M.

Services at Seamen's Bethel this afternoon at 3 o'clock, conducted by Rev. J. E. Winecoff. The public invited, especially all who are interested in the seafaring men who visit our port.

Fifth Street M. E. church: Services to-day at 11 A. M and 8 P. M. Sunday school at 4:30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 P. M. Rev. F. M. Shamburger pastor. All are invited.

Services at Bladen Street M. E. church, corner of Bladen and Fifth streets. Rev. Geo. B. Webster, pastor, will conduct the 11 o'clock service and Mr. Thomas C. Ellers will conduct the services at 8 o'clock.

St. John's Church, corner of Third and Red Cross streets, Rev. J. Carmichael, D. D., rector: Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity; Litany, Sermon and Holy Communion at 11 A. M. Seats free. Strangers cordially invited.

WINKLINGS.

— First Boarder—Don't you always have a stuffy feeling in this house? Second Boarder—Not when we are in the dining room.—*Glasgow Herald.*

— Modern Fashions: She (dreamily)—Why don't you put your arm around my waist. He (earnestly)—I would if you would only give me a diagram.—*Judge.*

— He—Your father did not object to our marriage as I had expected. She—Oh, poor papa has given up the idea of being too particular.—*Brooklyn Life.*

— "It's hard to have a lot of debts that you simply can't pay." "Oh, I don't know. It's worse to have a lot that you simply have to pay."—*Philadelphia Ledger.*

— City Boy—There isn't much excitement on a farm, is there, uncle? Uncle Hi—Hm! You never teached a part-weaned calf to drink out uv a pail, did ye?.—*Houston Post.*

— Wife: "I dreamed last night that I was in a store that was just full of the loveliest bonnets, and—" Husband (hastily): "But that was only a dream, my dear." Wife: "I knew that before I woke up, because you bought me one."—*Philadelphia Press.*

A Joke That Led to Butchery.

What citizens of old were cruelly punished for joking about their emperor?

This fate befell the citizens of Alexandria. Caracalla, a monster of atrocious cruelty, left Rome about a year after the murder of his brother Geta, who had shared the throne with him, and spent the remaining five years of his reign in the provinces of his empire until his death, A. D. 217.

While peace prevailed he visited Alexandria, a chief center then of wit and learning, and there some one hung up in the theater a joke made at the emperor's expense. This so enraged Caracalla that he caused the citizens to be assembled outside the city on the plain and told them that they should shortly see that his wit was practical.

Then from a secure post in the temple of Serapis he directed the slaughter of many thousand innocent citizens and strangers and coolly informed the senate that all had been alike guilty of unpardonable insolence.—London Answers.

Evil Days For Actors.

At a time when, as Ben Jonson says, "nothing but filth of the mire" was uttered on the stage, laws were made in England against stage playing. In 1584 common players were declared from Oxford university. By an act passed in 1598 strolling players were punishable, as rogues and vagabonds, with whipping and imprisonment unless they belonged to a nobleman and had his license, and even this exception was abolished by another act passed in 1604.

It was further enacted in 1625 that players acting on a Sunday should be fined 5 shillings or placed in the stocks. The powers of the cities of London and Westminster with their environs were augmented by an ordinance of 1647 by which all players were brought within the scope of the acts of 1598 and 1604.

By an ordinance passed in 1648 galleries were to be removed, the actors whipped during market hours in some market town, the spectators fined 5 shillings each and all money paid for admission forfeited and disbursed in relief of the poor.

Spotless Town.

The town of Brock in the Netherlands holds the distinction of being one of the neatest towns in the world. Once a year every house is visited by the town cleaners, who scrub from top to bottom, inside and out, without any expense to the tenants.

Furnace Heat.

Dry furnace heat, productive of throat and lung diseases, may be moistened by hanging a wet towel in front of the register, the lower edge of the towel being allowed to dip in a shallow vessel of water.

A Celestial Puzzle.

A single star in the heavens or the southern hemisphere, the "runaway star," is moving with a velocity of 200 miles a second. This is a greater speed than all the attractions of all the known stars could give it, and the question is, Is there a larger universe which is drawing it away from us?

Poor Human Nature.

Waggles—He couldn't remember why his wife tied a string around his finger, so he was afraid to go home and stayed out all night.

Jaggles—What was it he should have remembered?

Waggles—To come home early.—Smart Set.

Wisdom, Maybe.

"Isn't it funny?"

"What?"

"She's the head of a matrimonial agency, but an old maid."—Detroit Free Press.

MASKED

[Original.]

When Larned was in college he was first in athletics and last in his studies.

Then came a tour abroad. Disdaining such effeminate affairs as railway carriages, Larned used his legs. Tramping in Germany, he stopped one evening at a hotel in a summer resort where preparations were making for a masked ball. He asked the landlord for a costume and was given one—a Faust—which he was informed had been engaged several days before, but relinquished during the afternoon. Larned put it on and went down into the ballroom.

Among the women was a Marguerite, a trim, graceful figure with an immense plait of blond hair, who on seeing Faust at once manifested an interest in him. Larned was not long in advancing and asking for a dance.

"Ach," said the lady as soon as he opened his mouth to speak, "you are some one else!"

Larned begged for an explanation, but the girl only laughed and put him off with the remark: "I am well enough satisfied. Don't pry into other people's affairs."

During the evening a Philip II. was eying the Faust and Marguerite couple with as much apparent chagrin as they seemed to be mutually pleased. At last just as Faust was leading Marguerite out to dance the king of Spain marched up to him and said:

"Herr, I will relieve you of the lady."

"No one will relieve me," replied Faust, "of any lady whom I have asked to dance unless she wishes it."

"But I am"— he checked himself.

"I don't care if you're the grand duke or the kaiser. The lady must decide between us."

"It would have been impossible," said the girl, "for Marguerite to prefer any one to Faust, even a king. However, I'll dance the next with your majesty if you so command."

The man turned on his heel and walked away.

"Now, what have you done?" said Marguerite. "He will challenge you, and you will have to fight him."

"Oh, that's in my line," replied Faust. "If I had to meet him in a disquisition on a philosophical problem I would offer a humble apology. Unfortunately I was given the lowest order of accomplishments."

When the dance was over a man tapped Larned on the shoulder. They retired, and it was arranged that a duel with rapiers should take place at once. The parties passed separately from the hotel so as not to attract attention, and the seconds led the way to a barn near at hand. Lanterns were procured and the principals placed in position. To Larned's surprise his opponent chose to fight masked.

They were about evenly matched in skill, but the German is never equal in expedient to the American. Larned sidled around till he put his enemy in a position where one of the lanterns shone directly in his eyes, then put several inches of steel in the fleshy part of his right side. It was not a dangerous wound, but just how serious no one knew. The mask was removed, the clothing torn open and the wound examined.

"Your serene transparency!" exclaimed the doctor. "I thought you were the other man."

"I intended to be, but changed my mind."

"I am sorry," said Larned, "to have stepped into a mistake through your intended costume, but rejoice to have winged you so slightly."

His serene transparency was removed by carriage to his own bed. Larned went back to the hotel. In the hall stood Marguerite unmasked, and a very high bred, pretty German fraulein she was. She appeared relieved at seeing one of the combatants return unhurt and anxiously inquired for the other. Larned assured her that he had got off with a flesh wound.

"It was my fault," she said. "He is my betrothed. We agreed to come here as Faust and Marguerite. He changed his character and instructed the landlord to rent his Faust costume to see how I would act with another."

"It seems to me, fraulein," said Larned, "that he found out not only how you would act, but how 'the another' would act."

"He is jealous."

"He will prize you all the more for seeing you prized by 'the another.'"

She looked at him with her eyes of northern blue, and he read a story. Here is what he read condensed in that one look:

"I am noble; you are not. I must marry within my circle, my husband being chosen for me. Tonight I have met the man I could love, but between him and me is an impassable barrier. We have met without introduction; we part with a passing acquaintance. If we meet again it will be as strangers."

"Fraulein," said Larned softly, "having met you is the episode of my life. I regret having come for a moment between you and your betrothed and had I known he were such would have resigned you at once. I assure you that these few moments of happiness will not cause me to forget that we are merely masked acquaintances."

She put out her hand and gave his a pressure, accompanied by a look, that he remembers to this day. Then she turned away. When they met the next day in the gardens she was walking with a retinue of friends. Outwardly Larned learned that the betrothed couple were related to the reigning house, that the man was rich and the girl a court belle. The only explanation he ever got of their attending so plebeian an entertainment as a hotel ball was that it was a freak and in mask.

PHILIP CAREY LEEDS.

Hickory Nuts.

If boiling water is poured over hickory nuts and the latter allowed to remain immersed for twenty minutes before cracked, it will be an easy matter to extract the nut meats.

The Orchard.

An orchard, young or old, should not be allowed to grow where heavy crops of grass are taken every year. It is weakening to the soil and detrimental to the trees. Peach trees suffer most from standing in thick grass, and pear and cherry trees least.

Cigars and Pipes.

A full sized cigar contains as much as two grains of nicotine; a pipeful of tobacco not more, as a rule, than two-thirds of a grain.

What Rain Does.

In parts of Australia where the average rainfall is not more than ten inches a square mile of land will support only eight or nine sheep. In Buenos Ayres the same area, with thirty-four inches of rain, supports 2,560 sheep.

A Rival to London.

The chief desire of the municipality of Baro, in Chile, is to have their town known as a second London, and within the last decade much money has been spent to make it an exact replica of the British capital. The streets have been laid down and named after those in London.

A PRISON MESSAGE

[Original.]

In the olden time a prisoner was lamenting to his jailer that he was kept in captivity away from his wife and little ones. He gave such a touching picture of his home, the wife who adored him, the children who loved to play upon his knee and listen while he told them stories, that the jailer wished it was in his power to free the man and let him go home. But this was impossible. The jailer himself had a family dependent on his pay, and if a prisoner escaped he would lose his position. However, he told the prisoner that he would soon need to go to the place where he (the prisoner) lived and would bear a message to his wife. Not long after this the jailer came to the prisoner's cell and asked for the message.

"Tell my wife to send me word how to recover my liberty."

"That is a foolish message," replied the jailer, "for I who bring the answer will know how to defeat any plan she may send you."

"Very well," said the prisoner. "That is the only message I have. If you will not deliver it I can't help it. I have no other for you."

The jailer went away pitying the poor fool who had no other hope of securing his freedom than a plan of escape brought by the man whose duty and interest it was to watch him. Nevertheless, after reaching the town where the prisoner's wife lived and attending to what business he had to do, he inquired the way to the woman he had promised to visit and went to see her.

"Your husband," he said, "I fear is losing his mind by his confinement. When I promised to see you and give you a message from him he told me to ask you how he might recover his liberty."

When the woman heard this she fell over, to all appearances, dead. A surgeon was called in, who immediately let some blood. The jailer waited in another room hoping that he might carry news to the prisoner that his wife was better, but when the surgeon came out he said that the woman was dead. "Give this to your prisoner," he said and handed the jailer a piece of silver. Then the jailer, wondering and heavy hearted at being the bearer of such news, went back to the jail.

"I bore your message," said the jailer, "and I am sorry to say that your wife was so distressed at your condition that she fell in a swoon and died soon after."

"Alas, alack! My poor wife!" exclaimed the prisoner. And he, too, fell in a swoon.

The jailer ran for a surgeon. This was at a time when the barber and the surgeon were often one and the same person, and the only remedy was bloodletting. The barber came and let some blood, but it only made the prisoner look whiter, and when he left he pronounced the man dead.

"This is remarkable!" exclaimed the jailer. "I carry a message that kills the poor man's wife, and her death kills the prisoner. Well, there is nothing to do but bury him."

He put the corpse in a box and placed it on a bier in the corridor to await burial. In the morning he called the priest, who read the burial service, and the box was committed to the earth.

The next day the prisoner, alive and well, appeared at the castle of his feudal lord and begged an audience.

"I ask a pardon," he said, "having been in prison for debt and escaped. I wish to go home to my wife and children and not be again disturbed."

"What have you to offer for such a pardon?" asked the baron.

"A story."

"Tell it."

Then the prisoner told of his message to his wife and what resulted. "Her falling in a swoon," he explained, "was a message to me to do likewise. She gave the surgeon money to pronounce her dead and gave him the piece of silver to be given to me to bribe the barber. Thus my jailer carried an inquiry to my wife as to how I might escape and the reply."

"Your wife is too shrewd a woman," replied the baron, "to live in obscurity. Your pardon is granted. Bring your wife to the castle that she may enter the service of the countess. As for the jailer, I pardon him also, since I would have acted as he did if I had been in his place. This I know because I did not understand the device till you told it to me."

The prisoner's family was assigned apartments in the castle, and his wife entering the service of the countess was consulted upon every knotty question arising in both the baron's and the countess' affairs.

The baron, who was an impolitic man, was saved from many troubles by the woman's adroitness. Nevertheless he got into difficulty with a neighboring baron, who marched with all his retainers against him, besieging him in his castle. The siege had lasted many days and starvation was imminent when the countess appealed to her chief attendant, whereupon the woman sent her husband out at night as a deserter with an offer to lead the enemy into the castle by a secret underground passage.

"What's the matter with you?" asked the besieging baron. "What are those spots on you?"

"The plague. All in the castle have it."

"Turn him out!" shrieked the baron.

When the day came those in the castle looked out, and no enemy was to be seen. The deserter's wife had painted him with the plague spots.

From that time the ex-prisoner and his wife lived at the castle as honored guests, and their children married into the families of the great lords whose possessions lay in that country.

BEVAN YOUNG BELDING.

Washtub Men.

If a census could be taken of the men who work over a washtub more or less days per week, it would run up into the hundreds of thousands.

An Easy Method of Suicide.

A German scientist tells us that "we should always sleep with our heads toward the north pole. The next best position is east. It is equal to committing suicide to lie with the head toward the south."

Polo.

The earliest English description of polo is given by Sir Anthony Shirley, who visited Persia during the reign of James I.

Fruit Trees.

Fruit trees cannot fruit well in an exhausted soil. The trees will make a growth of leaves and wood on poor land, but they require mineral manure to perfect good fruit.

Pins.

Pins were first manufactured in this country soon after the war of 1812.

Language and Religion.

There are 3,064 languages in the world and more than 1,000 religions. The number of men is about equal to the number of women. The average length of human life is about thirty-three years, and of 1,000 persons only one reaches the age of 100 years.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing of the Chamber of Commerce.]

STAR OFFICE, September 5.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.70 per barrel bid for strained and $1.75 per barrel bid for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.65 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $1.75 per barrel for hard, $3.60 for dip, $3.60 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine steady at 44¼c; rosin steady at $1.10@1.15; tar firm at $1.50; crude turpentine firm at $1.40, 2.50@3.60.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	40
Rosin	177
Tar	17
Crude turpentine	193

Receipts same day last year—42 casks spirits turpentine, 71 barrels rosin, 130 barrels tar, 41 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nominal.

Same day last year, market firm at 8¼c for middling.

Receipts—75 bales; same day last year, 2,987.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm, Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c; fancy, 77½c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish 85c.

CORN—Firm; 65@70c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 14@15c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 30@35c; springs, 15@35c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 13@13½c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@5c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—Money—no market. Sterling exchange nominal, with actual business in bankers' bills at 486.35@486.40 for demand and 483.15 @483.25 for 60-day bills. Posted rates 484 and 487. Commercial bills 483.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLESTON, Sept. 5.—Spirits turpentine nominal; sales — casks. Rosin steady; sales — barrels: A, B, C, $1 70; D, $1 75, E, $1 85; F, $1 90; G, $2 00; H, $2 20; I, $2 80; K, $3 00; M, $3 05; N, $3 15; W G, $3 40; W W $3 60.

SAVANNAH, Sept. 5.—Spirits turpentine firm at 56½c; receipts 616 casks; sales 446 casks; exports 1,145 casks. Rosin—Market firm; receipts 1,714 barrels; sales — barrels; exports 1,225 barrels: A, B, C, $1 85; D, $1 95; E, 2 00; F, $2 05; G, $2 15; H, $2 50; I, $3 00; K $3 30; M, $3 35; N, $3 45; W G, $3 55; W W, $3 70.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 5.—Cotton: Spot, in limited demand; prices twelve points lower; American middling fair 6.88d; good middling 6.66d; middling 6.40d; low middling 6.18d; good ordinary 5.88d; ordinary 5.68d. The sales of the day were 4,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 2,900 bales American. Receipts 4,000 bales, all American.

Futures opened easier and closed steadier; American middling (g o c): September 6.06d; September and October 5.72@5.73d; October and November 5.35d; November and December 5.24@5.25d; December and January 5.20@5.21d; January and February 5.19d; February and March 5.18d; March and April 5.17@5.18d; April and May 5.17d.

MARINE.

CLEARED.

Clyde steamer Carib, Chichester, New York, H G Smallbones.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., September 6.

SCHOONERS.

City of Baltimore, 298 tons, Tawes, to master.

Albani, (Br) 249 tons, Parks, J T Riley & Co.

Nathan Lawrence, 732 tons Barlow, C D Mafflit.

Lillian Woodruff, 288 tons, Warner, C D Mafflit.

Eliza A Scribner, 351 ton, Dodd, C D Mafflit.

Cora, 104 tons, Buck, to master.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—6 casks spirits turpentine, 117 barrels rosin, 8 barrels tar, 65 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—2 bales cotton, 27 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—73 bales cotton, 23 casks spirits turpentine, 60 barrels rosin, 2 barrels tar, 47 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—11 casks spirits turpentine, 4 barrels tar.

Schooner Bessie Moore—9 barrels crude turpentine.

Schooner Addele—3 barrels tar, 45 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—75 bales cotton, 40 casks spirits turpentine, 177 barrels rosin, 17 barrels tar, 193 barrels crude turpentine.

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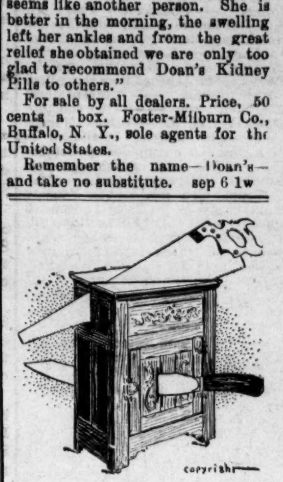

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Yours, etc., D. W. McIVER, Editor and Proprietor Tuskegee (Ala.) News.

THE LITTLE COACHMAN

By Elliot Walker

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There was more than a suspicion of snow in the dampness of the late twilight, now darkening rapidly as the dismal clouds above closed pall-like over the city streets.

The well clad business man, the sturdy laborer with no overcoat, swinging his dinner pail by rough red fingers; the factory girl hugging herself within a faded shawl, the smart clerk, the trim saleslady—all pressing on, leaving their workday behind.

Among them glided a small, wiry man, stepping fast where open spaces gave him expeditious advantage. His head was bent, his cap pulled over his eyes and the collar of his heavy box coat turned well up to hide all view of the face and head save a glimpse of grizzled, close cropped hair, a jutting nose and quick eyes.

Presently he slipped down a side street, keeping close to the smooth walls of the high brick buildings, then with a lessened speed, moved cautiously into a dark alley. A few moments later found him in a poorly lighted saloon, knocking softly upon the closed door of a room to the left of the unattractive bar.

"Come in," sounded a low call, and the man entered.

At a round table sat two men, both of good appearance and in apparently poor keeping with their dingy surroundings.

A gas jet flickered dimly from the tarnished fixture on the cheap papered wall, glimmering on the empty glasses and the bottle ornamenting the table between them.

"Turn up that light and sit down, Pennock. I got your note. What's the news?" remarked the older of the occupants to the newcomer.

"It looks like a chance tomorrow night, Mr. Gradley," began Pennock in a deliberate whisper.

"S-sh!" said the other warningly. "We'll drop names, I guess," and his companions nodded. "Have a drink?" he added.

"No, I must skip back. The old man's particular, you know. He won't keep a coachman a minute if he smells of liquor."

"How about the first time you met us?" grinned the third man.

"That was a night off," replied the coachman soberly. "I know better now. Gentlemen, if I turn the boy over to you what do I get?"

"Twenty years if you're caught," said Gradley facetiously. "That's what we will all get. If we work things right it means a fortune for you."

Pennock's gray eyes were expressionless in their stare. His thin, close shaven lips set anxiously. "But I've got to get away," he objected. "I'm the one they'll look for, of course. I'll

THE CONSPIRATORS WERE YANKED VICIOUSLY TO THE ICY PAVEMENT.

need money. It's run and hide for weeks perhaps, and I've but a few dollars. You gents led me into this; not but what I was willin', but it looks ticklish now. Give me a thousand down when I place the lad with you—a thousand, see! If not, I swear I won't take the risk. I know the inside of a jail, and I don't like it."

His companions, leaning on their elbows, covered their hard mouths with compressed palms and gazed thoughtfully in each other's eyes.

"You two are as safe as fleas," went on the coachman. "I'm to provide the team and get rid of it. You're landed at the place you've picked out with what you've been after these two months. Where am I? Escapin' for my life or just as bad. A thousand ain't a penny too much; no, nor five thousand with what you'll get."

"Hush!" hissed Gradley through his fingers. "Tomorrow night, you say. Deliver the goods and it's yours. Then get out and keep hidden until you hear from us. Where shall we meet?"

"Carter street, corner Hammond avenue, between 9 and 10 o'clock. I'm 'drivin' him home from a kids' party and he'll be alone. That's it."

The little coachman put on his cap, buttoned his coat, nodded significantly with a finger on his lips and the door closed softly behind him. Then he passed quickly through the outer room and out again to the dark alley now whitening fast with swirling snowflakes.

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"I'm 'bout the last one to leave, Pennock," said little Philip Vaughn, as the coachman tucked him in. "It's most 10, ain't it? I had a lovely time. Ridin' home alone in the big sleigh is fun too, Have some candy? I've got two bags."

"No, Flip (every one called him Flip), "I don't go much on candy."

His stern countenance was flintlike as he mounted the box.

Three blocks and he slowed up and stopped, to jump down with the reins in one hand, bending over to open the heavy door.

"Two gentlemen, friends of your father, Flip," he whispered. "I'm goin' to give them a lift."

"All right," murmured the six-year-old sleepily. "L' 'em pile in."

A few cautious words, the handing of a small package to the driver, and a whisper of advice from that worthy. "He's almost asleep. No need to dope him."

The millionaire's sleigh slid rapidly on through the lighted streets. Inside it was very dark and still. The child snuggled against the warmth of the villain beside him and his little head fell lower and lower.

Now they were going faster and turned a corner sharply to stop with a jerk.

On each side the curtained doors were violently wrenched outward. The conspirators within, too startled for resistance, found themselves in the relentless clutch of uniformed men who yanked them viciously to the icy pavement with fierce commanding words.

The abductors glared wildly at their captors, then at the entrance toward which they were being roughly hustled. Over it, in black, forbidding letters, plainly to be read in the gleam from a nearby arc light they saw "Police Station."

"Tuck that boy in! Tell him it's all right, and we're going straight home," rapped a sharp voice from the box as a shrill wail issued from the interior of the equipage. "Lock those fellows up in separate cells."

A big officer touched his cap. "We'll take care of 'em, sir," he called respectfully, and the little coachman drove on.

"Oh, that's Ellerton, the detective," he added to a curious bystander. "Smartest man in the west for this sort of thing. Old Vaughn sent for him three months ago. Seems he got an inkling that his boy was being watched. Neat, wasn't it—his landing 'em right here at the door?"

But the next morning little Flip wondered what had become of his friend and if he should like the new coachman half as well.

The Thin Man's Adventure.

They were talking of strange adventures. The big man from the northwest told of one which astonished his hearers.

"Some years ago," he said, "I was sleighing in the country, and my way lay across a frozen river. I knew the ice was thin, but I was determined to cross. The team scurried over the river under whip, and we were midway between the shores when the ice suddenly gave way, and the sleigh, horses and myself sank within a second to the bottom. However, the speed of the horses was so great that we were carried by the momentum safe upon the other shore, a little wet, to be sure, but not much the worse for that."

The thin, silent man had listened with great interest to the story.

"It is strange," he said, "but the same sort of an accident happened to me. The issue, however, was more tragic."

The big man squinted at the speaker. "And what was the issue?" he asked suspiciously.

"Well, I was drowned," said the thin man seriously.

How to Open a New Book.

Hold the book with its back on a smooth or covered table; let the front board down, then the other, holding the leaves in one hand while you open a few leaves at the back, then a few at the front, and so on alternately opening back and front, gently pressing open the sections till you reach the center of the volume. Do this two or three times, and you will obtain the best results. Open the volume violently or carelessly in any one place and you will likely break the back and cause a start in the leaves. Never force the back of the book.

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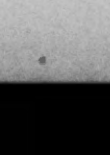

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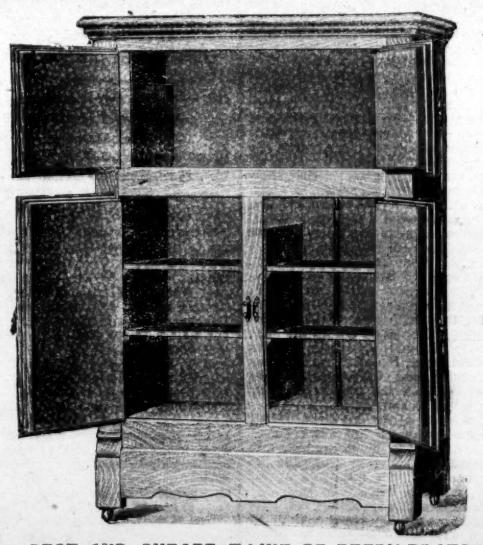

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$18.00—Washington, D. C., and return. Tickets on sale daily, June 1st to September 30th, final limit October 31st, 1903.

$13.50 to Baltimore and return, Sovereign Grand Lodge Odd Fellows; tickets on sale September 18th, 19th and 20th, final limit September 28th. Tickets must be deposited with Joint Agent and of 25 cents paid. Extension of limit to October 3rd, 1903, may be obtained upon payment of $1.00 additional.

$11.55 Washington, D. C., and return, account Grand Fountain United Order of True Reformers, September 1st to 8th, 1903, inclusive. Tickets will be on sale August 30th and 31st, September 1st and 2nd. Final limit to reach starting point September 10th, 1903. By deposit of ticket with Jas. Richardson, special agent, Pennsylvania avenue station, Washington, D. C., and of 50 cents, extension of return limit to September 25th may be obtained.

W. J. CRAIG, Gen'l Passenger Agent.

H. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect Aug. 2, 1903.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 30 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 21 p m	9 38 p m
Ar Wilson	1 18 p m	10 35 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 58 p m	11 23 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 25 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 53 p m	3 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Washington	11 40 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 28 a m	9 13 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 05 a m	11 22 a m
Ar New York	7 15 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 35 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 12 p m	2 37 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 30 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 48 a m
Ar Weldon	9 43 p m	11 46 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 37 p m	1 00 p m
Ar Wilson	11 15 p m	1 59 p m
Ar Goldsboro	7 16 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 45 p m	7 00 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 30 p m	3 25 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 15 p m	6 15 p m
Ar Savannah	5 30 p m	3 00 a m	8 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	.....	9 00 a m	1 15 p m
Ar Tampa	.....	10 35 p m	10 35 p m

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Ar Wilmington	11 20 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily		East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9 30 a m	Ar	7 50 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 25 p m	Ar	4 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv	3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday	South Bound
Lv Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar 12 15 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv 9 00 a m

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. 3 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston	10 12	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	9 37	9 50
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	7 32	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

oct 23 tf S. L. DILL, Supt.

The Clyde Steamship Co New York, Wilmington, N

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 6.

COAL COMBINES FORMED.

Gigantic Corporations to Control Almost Entire Output of Bituminous in the State of Pennsylvania.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 5.—The Pittsburg *Gazette* says contracts have been signed, under the terms of which George I. Whitney, of Whitney, Stephenson & Company, of this city, undertakes to deliver for cash a controlling interest in the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Company to the Pittsburg Coal Company. Henry W. Oliver represented the Pittsburg Coal Company in the negotiations. A meeting of the board of directors of the Pittsburg Coal Company will be held on Monday to ratify the deal. This meeting, however, is a mere formality, the papers having already been signed by both parties to the deal.

The Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Company is capitalized at $40,000,000 and its output last year approximated eight million tons of coal. The combination of interests will represent a total of $130,000,000 and the tonnage close to 25,000,000 tons.

A story is current to the effect that the big deal just announced is but the forerunner of one that is gigantic in comparison. It is said that the Pennsylvania railroad has secured practical control in the Pittsburg Coal Company, and this, with the control of the river coal combine through the Pittsburg Coal Company, will give the Pennsylvania railroad control of one-fourth of the total output of bituminous coal in the entire State of Pennsylvania. As a railroad by law is not allowed to operate any coal mines, the holdings will be transferred to the Pittsburg Coal Company, which will operate the property.

PANAMA CANAL TREATY.

No Hope of Favorable Action by the Colombian Congress.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5.—That the United States government has no hopes of favorable action by the Colombian Congress on the Panama canal treaty, was made plain to-night when a high official of the State Department declared that the treaty was practically dead, although the Colombian Congress had until the 22nd of this month to act upon it. Official advices received here convey the intelligence that the friends of the treaty at Bogota have abandoned their offices in the interest of ratification, and some of them have departed for their homes. These advices tend to show that the representatives of Panama to the Colombian Congress will represent to their government the advisability of seceding from the central government and taking up the negotiations with the United States for an isthmian canal. Although Panama does not control the entire proposed canal strip, the intimation is made that she has devised a means whereby this may be accomplished.

VESSELS IN COLLISION.

Five-masted Schooner Sunk by a German Tramp Steamer—No Lives Lost.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—The German freight steamer Schoensfels, Captain Groot, which arrived this evening from Calcutta, via Boston, collided with and sunk the five-masted schooner Jennie R. DuBois, of West Mistic, Conn., Captain Sneed, bound from Philadelphia for Boston with cargo of 3,300 tons of coal.

The collision occurred at 7 o'clock this morning, seven miles southeast of Block Island, during a dense fog, the steamer striking the schooner amidships with such force that she sank within five minutes. The entire crew of eleven men were rescued. One of the schooner's crew had a leg broken during the collision. Capt. Groot declined to make any statement regarding the collision.

The Jennie R. DuBois registered 1,952 tons and was built at West Mystic, Conn., in 1902.

RACING EVENTS.

The $20,000 Century Stakes at Sheepshead Bay Won by Water Boy.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—Amid the rousing cheers of 25,000 persons, J. B. Haggins' Water Boy won the $20,000 Century stakes at Sheepshead Bay to-day. The big son of Water Cress, who was crowned champion of the all-age division in the early part of the season, to-day settled all questions of his supremacy by his easy victory. He broke the track record for one mile and a half by covering the distance in 2:31 8-5 which is two-fifths of a second faster than the previous time, made by J.B. Haggins' Water Color in 1901. Water Boy was third choice in the betting, closing at 4 to 1.

The $10,000 Flatbush stakes for two-year olds was won by the 8 to 1 shot High Ball.

NEW YORK BANKS.

Statement of Clearing House Averages for the Past Week.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—The statement of averages of the clearing house banks of this city for the week shows:

Loans $924,415,800, increase $1,304,300; deposits $918,131,300, decrease $1,992,600; circulation $43,871,400, decrease $47,000; legal tenders $74,093,800, decrease $1,617,200; specie $172,736,000, decrease $2,261,900; reserve $246,829,800, decrease $3,879,100; reserve required $229,532,825, decrease $498,495; surplus, $17,296,975; decrease, $3,380,950; ex-U. S. deposits $26,605,575; decrease $3,392,800.

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THE WAR CLOUD IN THE BALKANS.

Council of War at Constantinople Recommended Sending Ultimatum to Bulgaria.

SULTAN DECIDED TO WAIT.

Turkish Troops Said to Have Already Crossed the Bulgarian Frontier—Situation at Constantinople—Porte Notifies Powers.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

BERLIN, Sept. 5.—A dispatch to the *Tageblatt* from Constantinople, dated to-day, says:

"War with Bulgaria is in sight. The council of war has recommended sending an immediate ultimatum to Bulgaria, but the Sultan has decided to wait.

"It is rumored that Turkish troops have already crossed the Bulgarian frontier without a declaration of war.

"The members of the council of war were up all last night at the Yildiz Kiosk and designated Edham Pasha as commander-in-chief.

"The Turkish press is printing inflammatory articles against Bulgaria.

BERLIN, Sept. 5.—The Turkish government, according to information received from the Foreign Office by the Associated Press, has notified the Powers that the Porte cannot guarantee the safety of the legations at Constantinople. This extraordinary statement was communicated without explanation or qualifying details in response to an inquiry as to whether German marines were among those United States Minister Leishman reported as having been landed at Constantinople.

It is inferred here, however, that the conditions at the Turkish capital are not as bad as the Sultan's notification would imply, but that the legations have been warned to look out for their own safety, the Porte disclaiming in advance responsibility for any disorderly act.

The Foreign Office officials added that the German embassy at Constantinople had not reported whether German marines had been landed nor whether marines of any other power had been landed. Complete official reserve is maintained on this point.

The Associated Press correspondent learned from sources outside the Foreign Office that the German government regards Turko-Balkan affairs as having entered on an acute phase. The Porte's inability to take energetic hold of the Macedonian insurrection is the worst feature of the situation.

The U. S. Government.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5.—It is evident that the United States government does not share any apprehension that may be felt in some quarters that there is danger for the legations in Constantinople. The Berlin dispatch regarding the Turkish government's notification to the foreign representatives is taken here to be the announcement first made to the ministers by the Porte and which, as indicated in the dispatch of Minister Leishman, meant that the interior or personnel of the legations could not be protected from those who might gain entrance and commit some outrage. Minister Leishman has not asked for marines, nor has he given any indication that they will be needed. The matter of sending either the Brooklyn or the San Francisco to a point nearer the Dardenelles has not been considered, and the fact that Minister Leishman has made no suggestion is taken to mean that he does not think such action necessary at present. While Admiral Cotton has reported his arrival at Beirut, he has not sent any communication as to the conditions existing there and the further movement of the squadron depends entirely upon the reports which Mr. Leishman and Admiral Cotton make to their respective departments.

It is known here that Russia and Austria are two of the countries that have landed marines to guard their legations at Constantinople. Other countries have stationed ships there and it is possible that they also have sent additional guards to the legations.

Powers Forced to Take Action.

LONDON, Sept. 5.—So threatening is the Macedonian situation that the powers are being forced to take action sooner than it had heretofore been believed would be necessary. Before adopting any definite scheme for the pacification of the Balkans it was intended to wait until the Czar's visit to Vienna, when the matter was to be discussed fully. Emperor Francis Joseph, it is now learned, has by a recent exchange of views brought the powers to a stage where a decision is about to be reached regarding the character of the intervention which should be adopted.

While the proposed plans are not divulged, it is authoritatively denied that the intervention contemplates the occupation of Macedonia by Austria and Russia. It is equally certain that the powers have no intention of acting so as to in any way encourage Bulgaria to declare war.

All the diplomatic advices available here agree in the statement that order prevails at Constantinople. The few marines landed there from the guard ships were merely for the purpose of placing sentinels at the embassies as an extra precaution in consequence of the Porte's warnings against insurgent plots. It is emphatically stated that the marines were landed for the purpose of impressing the Sultan, and it is asserted here that the Porte can be relied upon to protect the embassies. But, in case of riots at Constantinople, the guard ships will quietly land additional men to protect foreigners from harm.

Macedonia's Programme.

BERLIN, Sept. 5.—The Cologne *Gazette* published the report of an interview with one of the Macedonian leaders who is quoted as saying that the Macedonian committee controls an enormous quantity of dynamite, many guns and much ammunition, and a large sum of money, and is firmly resolved that unless its efforts result in a war between Bulgaria and Turkey or in European intervention, to destroy the Macedonian cities with dynamite, burn the villages and contaminate the fountains and water systems throughout the country.

The committee, this leader says, firmly expects war, as otherwise anarchy might be carried into Bulgaria, and placed face to face with such an alternative, Bulgaria would prefer war, and upon this result Macedonian hopes are based.

The *Autonomye*, a revolutionary paper, announced to-day that a train carrying Turkish troops between Uskub and Veles (27 miles from Uskub), was blown up yesterday near Novagna and that many of the soldiers were killed. The correspondent of the Associated Press here investigated the report and found there was no truth in it.

Advices from Monastir confirm the reports that the Turks are setting fire to the forests in that vilayet so as to burn out the insurgents and the women and children who are hiding.

SECRETARY SHAW AND THE ST. LOUIS BANKS.

Government Loan of $2,500,000 to Relieve Strain Incident to Expenditures on Account of the Exposition.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, Sept. 5.—Secretary Shaw was in Chicago to-day on his way to Deadwood, S. D., to attend the meeting of the American Mining Congress. It was understood that he had taken action to relieve the St. Louis banks from the strain incident to expenditures on account of the St. Louis Purchase Exposition. Asked as to what action he had taken, Secretary Shaw said:

"The banks at St. Louis have advanced directly probably three millions of the ten millions expended upon the exposition grounds and buildings, and indirectly nearly the entire amount. In addition to this they have advanced two or three millions to concessionaries. They are now facing the annual demand for money to move the crops in the Southwest and are shipping out from $200,000 to $800,000 per day. The government in a certain sense has accepted a co-partnership interest in the exposition. At least it has appropriated $5,000,000 to aid the exposition. This is available only to meet the current expenditures. To relieve the present situation, I have arranged to deposit two and one-half millions in the banks at St. Louis. This would be of no advantage to the banks if they were compelled to purchase government bonds as security therefor. They have tried to borrow the bonds, but they are not available. In order to assist the bank such securities as the banks can furnish must be accepted. The banks can furnish such securities as the legislature of New York has approved for savings banks and I have agreed to accept the same as security for the two and one-half millions at fifty per cent. of their par value. In other words the banks will deposit five millions of State and municipal bonds, such as New York approves as security for money belonging to widows and orphans. And upon this five millions the government will deposit two and one-half millions. This, however, is intended as a temporary loan and will be gradually recalled as the five millions appropriated is expended. The banks designated to receive $500,000 each are the State National, Third National, Fourth National, National Bank of Commerce and Merchants' Laclede National."

THE SHOOTING AT SEA GIRT.

A Storm Interfered With the Sport—The Skirmish Team Match—A Revolver Contest—The Hyposcope.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SEA GIRT, N. J., Sept. 5.—The tournament of the National Rifle Association of America, the New Jersey State Rifle Association and the United States Revolver Association was continued to-day, but bad weather conditions seriously interfered with the shooting.

In the skirmish team match the competitors included representatives of the United States marine corps, two teams; the first Vermont regiment, First New Jersey, Fourth New Jersey, Second Pennsylvania, Twelfth New York, the Pennsylvania squadron, Seventh New York, Second District of Columbia, the Fifth Maryland.

At noon a severe storm broke over the butts, at which time only the Fifth Maryland, the two District of Columbia teams, the two marine corps and the two New Jersey teams had made their skirmish runs. The match was postponed until Monday.

The event of interest in the afternoon was the revolver match, in which teams of five men each competed. The first prize included a trophy, a medal to each member of the team, and $50 in cash. The team representing Squadron A, of New York, finished first, with a total of 849 out of a possible 1,500; the second prize was won by Battery A, Massachusetts, with a total of 846; the third prize by the Third battalion, District of Columbia, with a total of 831, and the fourth prize by the First troop, Philadelphia City cavalry, with a total of 676. Troop A, New Jersey, entered the match but withdrew before its conclusion.

As a result of the test made to-day with the hyposcope, an extra match has been added to the programme. It is termed the hyposcope match and the conditions call for six shots at 300 yards, magazine fire.

The programme for Monday calls for firing in the company team match, the Leech cup, and the wind up of the skirmish team match.

TRAGEDY IN PHILADELPHIA.

Dead Bodies of a Woman and Her Son and Daughter Found in Their Home. Believed Committed Suicide.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 5.—The bodies of Mrs. Rosa Leisy, 35 years old, and of her two children, Gottfried, 16 years, and Mary, 15, were found by the police to-day in their home on Germantown avenue. The mother and son were lying on a couch clasped in each other's arms and the daughter's body was lying on three chairs at the foot of the couch. The bodies were decomposed.

Mrs. Liesy and her children came here from Zurich, Switzerland, five months ago. She and her son were employed in a silk mill. None of the family had been seen by the neighbors since last Wednesday.

The police and coroner's investigation developed the fact that the woman and her children had died from poisoning. It is believed the family agreed to end their lives together.

Charles Leisy, a brother of the dead woman, expressed the opinion that fear of her husband, Fred Leneger, from whom she was divorced, was the cause of the act. Lineger is in Switzerland, but according to Mr. Leisy he had written a letter to his former wife announcing his intention of coming to this country. Mr. Leisy said his sister had expressed fears that she would suffer violence at his hands.

The family was not in want, as Mrs. Leisy had a small account with a local trust company.

INDIGNATION MEETING

Governor of Virginia Called to Account for Respiting Doc Bacon.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., Sept. 5.—An indignation meeting of about 200 citizens at Chase City to-day adopted resolutions harshly calling the Governor to account for respiting for thirty days Doc Bacon, colored, condemned to be hanged with Anderson Finch, who was executed last Tuesday, for an attempt at assault upon a lady living near Chase City. The resolutions, among other things, implore the Governor "not to make it necessary for good citizens to take the law into their own hands for the protection of their wives and children."

ANOTHER NORTH POLE EXPEDITION

To Be Made by Commander R. E. Peary, the Well Known Arctic Explorer.

WILL START IN JULY NEXT.

His Leave of Absence for Three Years. His Plan of Operations—Will Establish Base at Cape Sabine and Force His Way Northward.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5.—Commander Robt. E. Peary, U. S. N., the well known Arctic explorer, will make another dash for the North Pole. Leave of absence for three years has been granted him with the permission of the President by Mr. Darling, acting secretary of the navy, and he has been assured of the hearty sympathy of both these officials in his new venture.

In his letter of application for leave of absence, Commander Peary briefly outlines his plan of action. "In a suitable ship, built in one of our best ship yards, reinforced and strengthened to the maximum degree and fitted with American engines, so that she may go forth as an exponent of American skill and mechanical ability," Commander Peary hopes to start with his expedition about the first of July next.

Upon arriving at the Whale Sound region he will take on board a large number of Esquimaux and establish a permanent base at Cape Sabine. Thence he will force his way northward to Grant Land, where he hopes to establish winter quarters on the northern shore. As far as practicable along the route he will establish caches. The following February, with the earliest returning light, he will start due north over the polar pack with a small light pioneer party and followed by a large main party.

In his letter of application to Acting Secretary of the Navy Darling, for leave of absence, Commander Peary says:

"I should expect to accomplish the distance to the pole and return in about one hundred days or a little more, an average travel of about ten miles a day. Returning, I should break the ship out late in the season and return home.

"If ice conditions the first year were such as to prevent reaching the northern shore of Grant Land, should winter as far north as practicable and force the ship to the desired location the following year. In this event the expedition would be gone two years."

Distinctive features of Commander Peary's plan are the use of individual sledges with comparatively light loads, drawn by dogs; the adoption of Eskimo methods and costume and the fullest utilization of the Eskimo themselves.

Commander Peary believes the advantages of his plan and route are a fixed land base one hundred miles nearer the pole than any other route; a more rigid ice pack extending further poleward than is to be found on the opposite of the pole; a wider land base on which to retreat from winter quarters to comparatively low latitudes, which is practicable at any season of the year.

THREE LOST THEIR LIVES.

Two Men and a Boy Overcome by Foul Air and Drowned in a Well—The Bodies Recovered.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SHARON, PA., Sept. 5.—Three men lost their lives in a well at Neshannock, seven miles east of Sharon to day. They were Joseph Spencer, thirty-five years old, a well-to-do farmer, his son Walter, 12 years old, and August Miller, 22 years old. Spencer and his son were engaged in cleaning out a well near their home. The well is thirty feet deep and had been drained except of a few feet of water. Spencer and his son had descended to the bottom, leaving Spencer's brother, who is crippled, above the well to take out the buckets of dirt as fast as they came up. They had been at work only a few minutes when the crippled brother saw that something was wrong and called for Miller to come to his assistance. Miller descended the well to investigate, and was not seen alive again. When further assistance was secured the men were raised with grappling hooks, all of them being dead. The theory is that black damp overcame them and falling into the water it was sufficiently deep to drown them.

WARM WIRELETS

J. C. Keller was re elected president of the National Association of Letter Carriers, defeating John D. Holland, of Boston, by a vote of 689 to 489.

Jack Monroe announced yesterday that he had telegraphed to James J. Jeffries accepting his challenge to fight him for the championship at Los Angeles on October 16th.

Acting Secretary of the Treasury Taylor has awarded the contract for an extension of the public building at Nashville, Tenn., to Miles & Brant, Atlanta, Ga., for $166,000.

In the presence of his wife, who was the only witness to the deed, R. H. Burton, aged 58 years, a carpenter, stabbed his nineteen-year old son, Jesse Burton, to death at their home in Columbus, Ga.

A special to the Charlotte *Observer* from Asheville, N. C., says the Asheville *Gazette*, State organ of the Republican party, has been sold to a stock company and will be merged with the *Evening News*, which will continue independent in politics.

Three girls from the St. Joseph Industrial School, an institution for orphans at Albany, N. Y., were drowned in a pond in St. Agnes cemetery yesterday. Four girls from the school were having an outing. They found some planks and made a raft. The frail thing sank with them in deep water. One girl was rescued.

Diamonds valued at $11,000 were stolen from the loan shop of M. J. Daniels, Columbus, Ohio, last night. Mr. Daniels was taking the diamonds from the window when two men walked into the store and pushing revolvers into his face ordered him to throw up his hands. One of the men grabbed the diamonds, which were in a tray, and both ran out of the door and disappeared in the alley.

To make dull days busy ones, Rehder & Co. offer everything in their Linen Department at extremely low prices this week. †

White Table Damask, in two handsome patterns, 72 inches wide, was $2.00 a yard; this week $1.19 at Rehder's. †

Music at Wrightsville Beach Casino this afternoon and evening by the Fort Caswell Artillery Band. †

THE CAMPAIGN IN KENTUCKY

Opened by the Democrats With a Rousing Meeting—Speeches by Governor Beckham and Others.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WINCHESTER, KY., Sept. 5.—A crowd estimated at from 7,000 to 10,000 was present at the opening of the Democratic State campaign here to-day. Speeches were made by Governor Beckham, Senators McCreary and Blackburn and Congressman Ollie James. Special trains from Cincinnati, Louisville, Lexington and other places brought large delegations. During the forenoon Governor Beckham held a reception and was visited by many political leaders from various parts of the State.

Governor Beckham said in part:

"I intend that the contest shall be an aggressive, not a defensive one; that the people shall be thoroughly acquainted with the issues involved, and that in the full light of public view the Democratic party willingly, and the Republican party, unwillingly, must stand upon their respective records, and let the people judge between them.

"That the Democratic officials have done everything in their power to put an end to the troubles in Breathitt county no one disputes. They were purely local and not half so serious as the feudal outbreak in Clay county during the last administration. If the Republicans had shown the same desire to punish the assassins of Wm. Goebel that the Democrats did to punish Marcum's assassins, both crimes would now be avenged.

"I am glad to give hope to you of a brilliant victory at the polls in November. I ask for the Democratic people of Kentucky that they be not satisfied with a small majority, but that they shall roll up a tremendous vote—one that will remove for a long time to come all danger of Republican supremacy, take Kentucky absolutely out of the doubtful column, and send good cheer to the hearts of the national Democracy. The Democratic party in Kentucky is more united and harmonious now than it has been in ten years. Most of those who left in 1896 and 1899 have returned to the fold and we should greet them with heartiness and cordiality. Let the past be forgotten and let us stand together henceforth, shoulder to shoulder, as Democrats, with our hearts full of devotion for the welfare of our State and nation."

STORMS IN CONNECTICUT.

Cloudburst Led to Wrecking of a Railroad Train—Two Men Killed by Lightning. Great Damage to Crops.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BURLINGTON, CONN., September 5.—A cloud-burst in the Farmington river valley, near Burlington, this afternoon, led to the wrecking of a passenger train on the New Hertford branch of the Northampton division of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad. The train of three coaches was toppled over on its side and about a dozen passengers were injured, none of them, however, seriously. Had the coaches fallen in the opposite direction they would have gone into the Farmington river. A singular incident is that there were six babies on the train and not one of them was hurt.

The storm throughout this section is described as having been the worst in many years. The tobacco crop appears to have been entirely washed away.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Sept. 5.—An electric storm of great severity swept across the State of Connecticut this afternoon, leaving a trail of damage to growing crops and property and causing at least two deaths.

At Thompsonville the storm is said to have almost totally ruined the tobacco crop, one grower placing the loss at $100,000. According to reports covering a wide section thereabouts, much of the growing tobacco will not be worth gathering.

Two men were killed at Stafford Hollow by lightning.

THE COLORADO TROUBLE.

Military Force of 1,200 Men Ordered to the Cripple Creek District.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CRIPPLE CREEK, COL., Sept. 5.—The military force ordered to the Cripple Creek district by Gov. Peabody pitched camp to-day about three-quarters of a mile from Victor, near the Stratton Independence Mine. By to-morrow morning the military will have been increased to upwards of 1,200 men. It is believed that the presence of the troops will serve to quell any spirit of lawlessness that may have prevailed among the strikers.

Giant powder was exploded in the rear of Samuel Lack's cabin on Bull Hill, wrecking the building. Nobody was injured. Lack has been active in prosecuting ore thieves, and it is believed that for this reason his enemies are striving to drive him out of the camp. No other violence has occurred since the arrival of the troops.

Reduced Rates.

Lumberton, N. C., District Conference and Sunday School Convention A. M. E. Zion church, Sept. 9-11th. Tickets on sale Sept. 8th and 9th. Fare from Wilmington for round trip $3.45.

Philadelphia, Pa. National Baptist Convention (colored). Tickets on sale Sept. 13th, 14th and 15th, final limit Sept. 25th. Fare for round trip from Wilmington via Portsmouth $18.90; via Richmond $19.55.

Henderson, N. C., Baptist State Sunday School Convention, (colored). Tickets on sale Sept. 21st, 22nd and 23rd. Fare for round trip from Wilmington $8.80. Final limit Sept. 28th.

Baltimore, Md., Sovereign Grand Lodge Odd Fellows; tickets on sale Sept. 18th, 19th and 20th. Must be deposited with Joint Agent, and upon payment of $1.25, limit will be extended, good leaving Baltimore Oct. 3rd. Fare for round trip from Wilmington $13.50. †

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AN INTERESTING DIVORCE SUIT.

Harry J. Lee Begins Proceedings to Annul Secret Marriage in August.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Sept. 5.—Harry J. Lee, well known in Wilmington, having spent some time there recently, instituted divorce proceedings in Wake Superior Court to-day. Mr. Lee and Miss Elsie H. Haywood, both well known, were married Sunday, August 1902, near New Hope Methodist church. License had been procured the previous night by Mr. Lee. Sunday morning he and the young lady took a drive to church where a meeting was in progress. The ceremony was performed in the grove after service. There were no witnesses to the marriage and it was agreed that the matter be kept secret for the present. However, after returning to their respective homes it became known. The young lady's relatives looked upon the ceremony as a thoughtless act, in no way binding. The young people continued to live separate. Mr. Lee secured a duplicate license from the register of deed, and later had Rev. N. L. Seabolt fill out and sign. This is recorded in the register of deed's office, October 1902.

She continues to reside with her sister, Mrs. B. W. Baker, on Boylan avenue. Mr. Lee lives at the home of his father, Capt. J. W. Lee. Lee's suit is said to be a divorce "a mensa et thoro," which would give neither the right to remarry.

BASEBALL.

Record of Games Played Yesterday by the League Teams

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Chicago, 2; Cleveland, 1.
Boston, 12; Philadelphia, 1.
New York, 10; Washington, 3. Second game called at end of third inning on account of rain.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Brooklyn, 1; New York, 3.
Pittsburg, 7; Cincinnati, 6.
Chicago, 3; St. Louis, 2. Second game—Chicago, 6; St. Louis, 4.
Boston, 6; Philadelphia, 6. (Six innings, rain.) Second game postponed on account of rain.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Atlanta, 7; Memphis, 0.
Montgomery, 15; Shreveport, 0.
Birmingham, 2; New Orleans, 1.
Nashville, 4; Little Rock, 12. Second game—Nashville, 6; Little Rock, 5.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

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Campbell Encampment No. 1, I. O. O. F. Patriarchs. Regular meeting of Camp will be held Monday night, Sept. 7th. J. E. Wood, Scribe. sep 6 1t

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Baseball at Hilton Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon of this week. Wilmington Black Stockings vs. Goldsboro Giants. Championship series. Public invited. Games called at 4 o'clock. Good order maintained. sep 6 3t*

Notice—There is no regular freight service on the Suburban Line on Monday, Labor Day. The freight car will leave Front and Princess streets at 9:00 A. M., 11:00 A. M. and 1:00 P. M. Laundry will be handled by a car leaving beach at 7:00 A. M. Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Company. sep 6 1t

25 Cents round trip to Wrightsville Beach on Labor Day. sep 5 1t

Music at Wrightsville Beach Casino this afternoon and evening by the Fort Caswell Artillery Band. sep 6 1t

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Cabbage, Apples, Onions, Irish Potatoes, Eggs and all kinds of produce at A. S. Winstead's to-day, 213 Market street. Both 'Phones. sep 5 tf

I wish to inform patrons and the public that I have removed my tailoring business upstairs, over Zoeller's Jewelry store. I can show a complete line of Fall and Winter samples. G. F. Seitter. sep 3 1m

Free Vaudeville at Wrightsville Beach Casino will be continued all this week. Passengers on suburban cars leaving Front and Princess streets at 7:30, 8:00 and 8 30 P. M. will be entitled to coupon admitting them to Casino free. Reserved seats 10 cents extra. sep 3 3t

Meals 25 Cents. The Only Restaurant. 108 Market street. Meals sent out. sep 4 tf

Wanted—Three rooms suitable for light housekeeping. Address B, care STAR office, city. sep 1 tf

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Sewing Machines, Typewriters, Organs repaired, cleaned and revarnished; Upholstering done also. Address J. B. Farrar, No. 9 South Eighth street. je 30 tf

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au 29 tf

Executrix Notice.

Having on the 25th day of July, 1903, qualified before the Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover county as Executrix of the last will and testament of John Marvin Hardwick, late of the county of New Hanover, deceased, I hereby notify all persons having claims against the estate of my testator to present the same to me for payment on or before the 25th day of July, 1904, and request all persons indebted to my said testator to make early payment.
This third day of September, 1903.
MARY JANE HARDWICK,
Executrix of the last will and testament of John Marvin Hardwick, deceased.
sep 4 6w fr

NEW FALL GOODS

—AT—

Gaylord's Big Racket Store.

This is the season of the year that shoppers are thinking to themselves what they are going to buy for their Fall Dress, Fall Hat, New Cloak, Nice Fur; and Men, young and old, Boys also, are thinking of buying their Fall Suit.

I would like to say that Geo. O. Gaylord has thought out your wants, what you would like, and he has visited the Northern factories and bought very heavy in every line to please you; he has just received a beautiful line of Fall dress goods of the finest quality, the very latest makes, in all the leading grades; these are all marked down to meet your wants.

We have just received a beautiful line of fine, new silks at prices to please. Our beautiful Taffeta silks at 75c per yard will wash and wear equal to linen.

We have five grades of fine black Taffeta silk at 75c, 98c, $1.19, $1.35, $1.50 per yard.

We can sell you all grades of nice fine silk for your Fall wants at very lowest prices. All our silks we have are marked warranted; are warranted by us not to split.

We have to-day received a big lot of sacking flannels for Fall wrappers and house dresses, 1 yard wide, in remnants at 8c per yard.

Our Shoe stock is running over with new goods. We are selling a big lot of boys' and men's clothing; we have received a big portion of our Fall stock and are prepared to show you a Fall suit. Our $5.00 black suits are strictly all wool and well made; we have the best stock of men's and boys' clothing we have ever had. Our clothing stock is equal to the very best and our prices are much less than any clothing store; we can sell clothing cheaper for the reason that we have less expense attached to that department than a regular clothing store would have. Our boy suits, we have hundreds of them, good Fall suits at 75c, 98c, $1.25 up; all wool at $2 up to $3.50 and $5 a suit.

We want your clothing business, and we will bid for it with the prices.

We have sized up your feet and now let us fit you up with new Shoes. We have just received a nice lot of new Women's Shoes, received, to-day that we have had made especially for us and we are selling them at $1.25 and $1.50 a pair They are best values and every pair guaranteed to give our customers satisfaction. We have at least 8,000 pairs of Shoes to fit anybody, from 10c a pair to $5. Our Ladies' Shoes are a strong department with us. We handle at least twenty different makes of Ladies' Fine Shoes that we sell at $1.25, $1.50, $2, $2.25, $2.75 and $3 a pair; all warranted. The best make we have is a big line of Children's School Shoes.

My Millinery Department has lots of beautiful Hats made of silk, in white and black and other colors; made on a frame at 98c, $1.25 and $1.50. We have thousands of rolls of ribbon that we can sell at the lowest price. We sell the best Taffeta ribbon No. 16 at 15c per yard; No. 22 at 12½c; No. 40 at 15c per yard; No. 60 at 20; No. 80 at 25 cts a yard. We trim your Fall Hats at our store free of charge. We want that Fall order; we have the goods and we can and will save you money. We will give you a nice present free at the

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Geo. O. Gaylord,

sep 6 tf PROPRIETOR.

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WE HAVE WHAT HE REQUIRES.

City Livery Company,

W. D. MacMILLAN, Jr., Pres.

108, 110, 112 North Second Street.

Both 'Phones 15. sep 5 tf

Sealed Proposals

will be received at the Mayor's office, Wilmington, N C., until September 18, 1903, at 11 o'clock A. M. for furnishing all material and labor incidental to the laying of eighteen hundred feet 24 inch Vitrified terra cotta Pipe, and fourteen hundred feet of 20 inch Pipe; also 650 feet approximately of 36 inch Pipe on Market street.

Specifications, plans and profile of the work can be had at the Mayor's office.

The right reserved to reject any and all bids.

WM. E. SPRINGER,

au 28 till sept 18 Mayor.

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Man and Woman in the buying mood have been put upon our swellest Low Cuts, and Summer Shoes generally.

While you have about two months in which to wear just these kinds, we must make room for the heavier SHOES for Fall and Winter wear now arriving.

Low Cuts of all kinds for Men, Boys, Ladies and Children at prices which you can easily pay and cheaply finish out the season with coolest, lightest and most stylish Footwear.

Large lots of Douglas Shoes on hand and arriving.

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Fixed Wash Basins 25 cts per quarter, each
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We carry our pipes to your property line without charge, and rates do not go into effect until service is rendered.

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(Fine and Coarse Grain.,

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UNTIL SEPT. 15TH, 1903,

at eleven o'clock A. M., for furnishing all material and labor for

Paving Market Street

from Second to Fourth, with either Vitrified Paving Blocks, Vitrified Paving Brick or Belgian Blocks. The surface to be covered, seventy-four hundred and twenty-five square yards approximately.

Specifications for either kind of pavement with plan and profile of the street, can be had by application to the Mayor.

A CERTIFIED CHECK FOR 5 PER CENT.

of amount of bid must be deposited with each bid. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

WM. E. SPRINGER,

Mayor.

Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 25, 1903.
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